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RE application of S. WATARI et al  
Serial No.: 10/091,425

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Case Docket No. NIT-335

Group Art Unit: 2878

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For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING SIZE TO BE  
DETECTED AND AUTOMATIC ANALYZER USING THE SAMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

## OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 252
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 252

OR

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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August 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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